

THE WORLD'S TITLE HOLDERS AND NATIONAL RING CHAMPIONS

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AMERICAN BOXERS STILL LEAD WORLD

Maintain Secure Grip on Five of the Eight Championships in Various Classes.

KID LEWIS' ACHIEVEMENT

Foreign Countries Appear to Have Lost Art of Developing Boxers of Ability.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

So far as international boxing supremacy is concerned America still leads the world, holding five world's titles in the eight classes and possessing more boxers of ability than any other country on the globe.

France also has maintained interest in the roped square game and Belgium has advanced surprisingly, having developed several men of undoubted ability.

However, while they have plenty of ambitious youngsters in the Old World eager to gain laurels in the ring, they seem to have lost the art of developing their fighters to a high standard of excellence.

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Team Now Is the Strongest in Pitching in Either of Major Organizations.

By WM. B. HANNA.

The Yankees were anything but a good pennant prospect for 1922 up to the deal which lifted Sam Jones and Joe Bush to them from the Red Sox.

So far as pitchers are concerned, there was a one-sided trade with the Red Sox--to contend otherwise would be foolish.

Some times deals have more significance than the obvious differences in player values. They sometimes act as a restorative of harmony and smooth away rough and deterrent places in the esprit de corps which may not have been apparent to the fans.

Harry Frazee's shoulders are broad and his skin is thick, and the wails and howls which assail his ears whenever he makes a deal will not disturb his serenity.

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Here's the \$75,000 Beauty!



JIMMY O'CONNELL

Who was sold to the Giants by San Francisco for the highest price ever paid for a minor league player.

It blew off a vast quantity of criticism yesterday the Red Sox last year were a pretty good ball team and drew numerous crowds of more than respectable size to Fenway Park.

The boldest financial transaction in baseball was the purchase by the Giants for \$75,000 of a minor league player who is at best an unknown quantity.

What constitutes the leading pitcher, the smallest number of earned runs or the greatest number of victories? There really ought to be no such thing as winning and losing games for pitchers.

Red Faber allowed fewer earned runs per game than Carl Mays. He may be a better pitcher and playing with the Yanks might have won more games.

Albert Duryea Wins Tri-County Shooting Trophy

Welling Won't Box Leonard

Phillies Buy First Baseman

Two Knockouts

Huggins Will Not Tolerate Discordant Notes--Boldest Financial Move by Giants.

There is one thing about Chick Evans which we all ought to admire. He is delightfully frank.

Big Rivers and Little Rivers

When Travers Won

"Balked" His Way Through

Passaic H. S. Five Swamps Keyport

Score Is 10 to 21, Making Sixty-three Victories in a Row

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Basketball Meetings

New Orleans Entries

Leading Sporting Events of the Week

Following is a list of the world's title holders and also the champions of the various countries where boxing is now popular:

- WORLD'S CHAMPIONS. Flyweight--Jimmy Wilde, London, England. Bantamweight--Johnny Buff, Jersey City, N. J. Featherweight--No incumbent. Lightweight--Benny Leonard, New York City. Welterweight--Jack Britton, New York City. Middleweight--Johnny Wilson, Boston, Mass.

Numerous Shifts Among Pro Golfers

Jersey Clubs Especially Active in This Line--News Here and There.

At the end of every season there are always a number of professional changes at the various golf clubs.

It is a curious coincidence that the three prominent clubs along the Jersey coast--Norwood, Newark and Hoboken--should all make a change in professional this season.

Other well known clubs in this section without professional changes at present are the Apawamis Club and the Churey Valley Club.

Rating the Players

Now that the bells tolling the old year out and the new one in have ceased to swing, the favorite pastime of all people is rating the leading players--is once more keeping the "pen pushers" busy.

Major Guggenheim Leads in Shoot at Nassau Traps

Major Robert Guggenheim, winner of the high scratch prize in the Christmas shoot of the Nassau Traps Shooting Club, took the high handicap prize over the traps of the same organization yesterday.

Havana Entries